

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3567 - HB 3706

March 10, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Board of Medical Examiners to require physicians who supervise nurse practitioners and physician assistants to report certain information that will assist the Board in providing necessary oversight of physician supervision.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

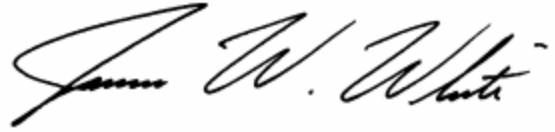
Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners presently has rules addressing supervisor responsibilities. This bill would serve to codify the requirements of these rules.
- The Department of Health's current licensing data base will accommodate the reporting of all of the physician assistants supervised by a particular physician. Similar reporting is not currently available on the supervision of a nurse practitioner. The implementation of a new licensing data base which will provide for the reporting of supervision of physician assistants and nurse practitioners is scheduled for March, 2007.
- Health Related Boards, by statute, are self-supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director